

In the Specification

On page 5, lines 1-17, please amend the following specification by deleting the language which is enclosed in double brackets "[[]]" and inserting the language which is underlined "_____".

Referring now to FIG. 1, an umbrella is shown, according to the present invention, comprised of a retractable head 2, a support shaft 4, and a handle section 6. It is currently envisioned that the retractable head 2 can be comprised of various types of flexible, water repellant materials in a variety of patterns. The retractable head 2 and shaft 4 operate together to alternately extend, lock, and retract the head 2 in the manner generally typical of umbrellas which are currently, readily available. The shaft of the umbrella is provided with a clear, neon-colored tube 8. A light source or sources, such as incandescent lamps 9, located on the interior of the [[tube]] shaft provide bright illumination through the tube to make the umbrella user more visible to approaching motorists.

Referring to FIG. 2, the handle section 6 is shown in greater detail affixed to the lower end of the shaft 4. The handle section 6 holds and contains an battery assembly 10 within the shaft[[,]] at the upper end of the handle assembly 6, as well as a plurality of batteries 12 which are stored within a cavity inside the [[handle]] shaft section [[10]] 4. A series of threads 14 are formed along the lower rim of the handle, and a screw cap 16 with matching, receiving threads 18 mate to the threads 14 such as to removably contain the batteries 12.